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SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

JULY—"That covetous hindrances to Christianity may be removed."

AUGUST—"African and Jewish Missions."

A SPECIAL REQUEST.

There is urgent need of two new workers for West China—a teacher and a medical missionary. It is desirable that they should be ready to accompany Miss Foster this summer, or early in the fall.

Will the members of our Society, in faith and earnestness, obey the instruction of our Divine Master: "I pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

He knows the need, but what is meant by, "Put me in remembrance?" He will surely hear our cry and choose those whom He will anoint for these important posts.

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CHINA.

Miss Brackbill writes from Chung-King, March 6th, 1896:

We arrived here a couple of days ago, and shall be leaving for our up-river trip to-morrow. We have made the trip in much less time than we did before, having had favorable winds the greater part of the way. We met Dr. Hart a couple of weeks ago, on his way down the river.

On arriving here, we found a party, including ladies, had just started to Chentu to resume work there.

Half the indemnity money has been paid here—the remainder is to be paid in May.

KIA-RING, April 7th.—As several ladies of other missions have returned to Chentu, and the last report from there is that everything is quiet, we hope to go on soon, and trust we may be able to send you encouraging reports from there very soon.

April 10th.—Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn have arrived, and we all go on together from here on Monday, a four days' journey in chairs. The thermometer stands at 94° in the shade to-day. I hope it may be cooler ere we start. Miss Ford is well and sends kind regards. I will write again from Chentu as to prospects for purchasing, etc.